

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry movie a few days before the election is clearly an example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But this is no documentary and when large companies control the airwaves we get more of not only what's good for their bottom line, but we also get their personal views.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.